(d) if so, the details of the progress of the work and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) had extended a loan of JPY 11695 million to North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. (NEEPCO) for construction of Tuirial Hydro Electric Project in Mizoram at an interest rate of 2.3% p.a.

NEEPCO started construction work of the project in February, 2002 till 8.06.2004, 30% progress of works was achieved. However, since 9th June, 2004 all works of the project have been suspended due to law and order problems and the project becoming unviable due to huge, time & cost overruns.

Power demand in North Eastern Region

2249. SHRl LALHMING LIANA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement of power during peak and off-peak hours in the North Eastern Region, State-wise;

(b) the present capacity available in the region, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have any plan to set up new power stations/projects in the NER, to meet the shortfall; and

(d) if so, the names of the power projects under construction in the NER, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The total requirement of power in MW during peak and off-peak hours during August, 2007 (upto 27th Aug.'07) in the States of North-Eastern Region are furnished below:

State	Power Requirement in MW	
	Peak	Off-peak
Assam	850	450
Arunachal Pradesh	80	40
Meghalaya	370	350
Tripura	140	65
Manipur	130	60
Nagaland	80	40
Mizoram	60	40

(b) State-wise present installed capacity available in the region including renewable energy sources as on 31.07.2007 is given below:

State	Capacity (MW)
Assam	721.80
Arunachal Pradesh	61.15
Meghalaya	189.08
Tripura	148.36
Manipur	50.86
Nagaland	30.67
Mizoram	69.33
TOTAL:	1271.25

(c) and (d) Electricity being a concurrent subject, supply and distribution of electricity in a State/UT is within the purview of the State Government/State power utility concerned. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by establishing power plants in the central sector through Central Public Sector Undertakings. A capacity addition of 4,284 MW has been proposed in the North-Eastern Region during the Eleventh Plan period, including 4,100 MW in the Central sector.

The projects aggregating to 2,744 MW are under construction and their details are given below:

81. No.	Name	State	Sector	Capacity (MW)
1	Myntdu HEP St.I	Meghalaya	State	84
2	Lakwa Waste Heat	Assam ,	State	37
3	Dimapur DG	Nagaland	State	23
4	Kameng JffiP	Arunachal Pradesh	Central	600
5	Subansiri Lower HEP	Arunachal Pradesh	Central	2000

Working of Central Electricity Authority

2250. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the role of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA);

(b) whether it is a fact that the CEA has failed to properly monitor the power projects during the Tenth Five Year Plan

(c) whether it is also a fact that only 50 per cent of the power generation target in that Plan was achieved;

(d) if so, to what extent CEA is responsible for not properly monitoring and coordinating the power projects during that Plan; and